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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCOCK, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
S. LANE, Lombard Street, E. O. GORDON
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON
& GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. O. BATES
HENDY & Co., 57, Pall Mall. E. O.
SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 180 & 181,
Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILKS, 151,
Cannon Street, E. O. ROBERT WATSON,
160, Fleet Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMBERSON, PRINCE,
38, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—J. W. WATSON, HAYES, THE
CHINESE EXCHANGE OFFICE, 62, Wall
Street.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—H. B. BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mid-
dlegate and Sydney.
OYLYON.—W. M. SATTEN & Co., THE
AUSTRALIAN CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE &
Co., Singapore. D. HARRIS &
Co., Malacca.
CHINA.—Macao, F. A. DE OUS, S. J. S. J.
Quem, Quim, & Co., Amoy, N. MOULIS,
Fochon, HONG & Co., Shanghai.
LATE, CHARTERS & Co., and KELLY
& WALSH, Yokohama, LANGE, CRAW-
FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors are not to make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 764

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO......\$7,500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000

COUSIN OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEEN,
W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN,
H. HOPKIN, Esq. L. P. ROSS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, L. P. ROSS, Esq.
ALEX. McCONACHIE, D. R. SASSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
Shanghai, JOHN WALTON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS: London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Traffic granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 363

Notices of Firms.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
MR. DE WESTLEY LAYTON has been appointed Secretary of the Company's Branch Office in Hongkong.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. FORBES,
Chairman of Hongkong Committee.
Hongkong, May 3, 1890. 631

NOTICE.

THE NAME of the Firm from this date will be changed to
PALMER & TURNER.
D. PALMER,
Architect & Surveyor.
Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 814

MRS. FALCONER has vacated her position as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Kowloon, 6th February, 1890. 835

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
(Established A.D. 1841.)
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PERFUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
SEEDSMEN.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.
By STEAM MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.
Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony, and we trust it will soon become generally known that quality for quality, our charges are roundly compared favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.
Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA.
Escala, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.
THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.
THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE.
100, Fenchurch Street, E.C.
Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will NOT on or after the 1st day of May, 1890, be ANSWERABLE for or PAY any DEBTS or ACCOUNTS, unless the order for the supplies be signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELEY,
Secretary.
Dated 21st April, 1890.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

T. F. TALBOT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 838

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.), Chairman.
ANDREW ANNE (Messrs. André, Mendel & Co.).
JOS. WILSON (Messrs. Wilson & Co.).
DAVID MILES (Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation).
S. WYLLIES FLEMING (Messrs. Russell & Co.).
P. D. SASSON (late Messrs. David Sassoon Sons & Co.).
H. D. STEWART (Messrs. Stewart, Thomson & Co.).

HONGKONG COMMITTEE.
W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.), Chairman.
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY (Messrs. J. Edin, Matheson & Co.).
Hon. G. E. NOBLE.

This Company is now prepared to make loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities, and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association.

For information, terms of business, &c., apply to
DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary,
Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 631

Intimations.

TREASURY NOTICE.
The Rating Ordinance, 1888.

THE VALUATION LISTS for Victoria and the New District for 1890-91 are Open to inspection at the Treasury for any one day commencing from MONDAY, 5th May. Extensions may be taken. This Valuation will be in force from July 1st 1890 to June 30th, 1891.

The last day for appeal to the Surveyor General will be May 24th. Besides lodging a formal appeal in the Court, notices stating the grounds of such appeal must also be sent to the Assessor on or before that date.

THE VALUATION LISTS for Kowloon and the YUELLS will be Open to inspection later on, of which due notice will be given. Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the Occupier, with a request that he will hand the same to the Owner. The omission to serve such notice does not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for not appealing against any Assessment within the prescribed time, viz., May 5th to May 24th, 1890. All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN,
Assessor.

TREASURY,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. 845

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS—Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLATION CUPS, value \$50 each.

The Final Stage of the RIFLE COMPETITION will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2.15 p.m., to take over intending Competitors.

The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 17th Instant.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 848

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Agents, Messrs. Glyn, Livinston & Co., on TUESDAY, 20th May, at Noon, when the Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd Instant will be put to the Meeting for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1890. 838

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL or EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Extra Shareholders to pay for their allotment the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in proportion to one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share on or before the 1st day of May, 1890, be made as follows, viz.:—
\$10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890
\$10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept. "
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. "
\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the date when the same become due, and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in the dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid and be paid with such instalment.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

For the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
W. H. FORBES,
Chairman of Hongkong Committee.

Hongkong, April 5, 1890. 955

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST DELIVERIES OF LACE AND COLOURED CURTAINS AND "ART" MUSLINS FOR SUMMER USE, which they are offering at Extraordinary Low Prices.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, One Thousand Pairs to Select from, from \$2.00 per Pair.

A Splendid Selection of **ART MUSLINS**, from 20 Cents per Yard.—**ART MUSLIN CURTAINS**, ELECTRIC CROSS STITCHED CURTAINS, FANCY CURTAINS, PAILED CURTAINS, THE "PARLOR" CURTAIN, colored, the "KENSINGTON" CURTAIN.

"Send for Illustrated Catalogue."

One Hundred Different Patterns in Stock. An Inspection is respectfully invited. All Last Year's Patterns Greatly Reduced.

Also, an entirely New Stock of **DRAPERY** and **HOUSEHOLD LINENS**, TIFIN and **TEA CLOTHS**, ANTIMACASSARS, DOVILEYS, SIDEBORD CLOTHS, &c., &c., &c.

A New Shipment of **BRASS** and **IRON BEDSTEADS** and **SPRING MATTRESSES** Every description of Household Furniture; Estimates and Designs free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Complete House Furnishers.
Hongkong, April 26, 1890. 785

MARINE HOTEL,
HONGKONG.

THE Underigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

It is situated on the Praya, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—has BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. THE DINING ROOM is large and looks out the Harbour.

THE TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Underigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.
621

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

NEW GOODS.
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. NEW FINE HATS (latest styles).
CHESTERFIELD and COVERT COATS. DRAB SHELL HATS.
CRISP and SASSON SUITINGS. Single and Double TERRY HATS.
RACING COLOIS. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS.
LADIES' BRUSHES. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING.
LADIES' JACKETS. TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS.
LADIES' ULSTERS. GENTS' BAGS.
PORTMANTEAUS.

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved, and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found of the highest description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF New Goods
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
EX. STEAMSHIPS GLENFALLOCH and ROULLS.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 1, 1890. 815

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.
H. B. M. LEGATION,
Peking, April 24, 1890.

IN virtue of the authority vested in him by the China and Japan Maritime Convention in Council, 1874, the Underigned, hereby notifies that he has appointed Mr. J. H. COLEMAN to be Surveyor at the Port of Amoy under the Provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act.

JOHN WALSHAM,
H. B. M. Surveyor Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in China.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.
A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has This Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, April 18, 1890. 714

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers:—
481, 511/220, 501/55, 571/58, 511/300, 081/89, 711/73, 791/810, 061/90, 1021/104, 107/080, 1111/115, 1131/118, 1189/1190, 1209/1210, 1226/1229 and 1229/1230, on which the Second Call of \$50 per share, due 31st July, 1890, is still unpaid, and that unless the said Call, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, be paid in the HO GEORGE & HONGKAI BANKING CORPORATION, or the GUANG MING BANK, or the Company's Office, Nos. 60 & 62, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. MANNING,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 24, 1890. 700

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. APCAR BROTHERS have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 13th day of May, 1890, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Premises,—
Lot 1.—All that PIECE of GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 125, together with the DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon and known as No. 25, Old Bailey Street, consisting of an Area of about 1,900 square feet.

Lot 2.—All that PIECE of GROUND registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION D of INLAND LOT No. 125, together with the DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon and known as No. 23, Old Bailey Street, consisting of an Area of about 1,200 square feet.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

HO WYSON,
Solicitor,
61, Queen's Road Central;
or
APCAR BROTHERS,
68, Queen's Road Central,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 847

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
AT THE PEAK.
THE FALLS on R. B. L. No. 28.—A Well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

FOR SALE.

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD. Made expressly for the climate.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1890. 793

Shipping.

Steamers.
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *London*,
Capt. G. C. LANSBURY, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 5, 1890. 836

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Car of through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)
The Steamship, *Polytechnic*,
Capt. J. BESSIERE, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SILKESSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 2, 1890. 829

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.
VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

(Sailing at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship, *Polytechnic*,
Capt. W. F. ELLIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 814

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship, *Arcturion*,
Capt. O. P. FASSON, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 821

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMB, AND BOMBAY.
Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ALGER, SUZ, PORT SAID, TRISTE, VENICE & FLORENCE.

The Co's Steamship, *Thetis*,
Capt. E. PRUNT, will be despatched

Intimations.

The Natural Mineral Waters of
VICHY
GRANDE-GRILLE.—For Affections of the Liver, Biliary Organs, &c.
CELESTINS.—For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.
HOPITAL.—For Stomach Complaints.
HAUTERIVE.—An excellent TABLE WATER.
OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALASIA.



CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.
VOIGT'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.
ADMIRALTY HYDRAULIC
NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
in great variety.
DIAMONDS
AND—
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON
PATENT, at very moderate prices. 742

**HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.**
SUMMER TIME TABLE.
(To take effect from 1st May.)

WEEK DAYS.
8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
10 a.m. to 12 p.m. " " " " " "
12 p.m. to 2 p.m. " " " " " "
2 p.m. to 8 p.m. " " " " " "
THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
CHURCH TRAMS at 10.40 a.m.
12 noon to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.
2 p.m. to 8 p.m. " " " " " "
Special CARS may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-
Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
MAEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 799

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Glenloch* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. *Argyll*, from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON STEAMSHIP & GENERAL TRADING CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1890. 840

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

The Company's Steamship *Wingway*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON STEAMSHIP & GENERAL TRADING CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 1, 1890. 822

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**

The Steamship *Oceanic*, Capt. PETERSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-day.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON STEAMSHIP & GENERAL TRADING CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Cargo will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.
All broken, stained, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 5 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 6, 1890. 834

To Let.

TO LET.
1ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA
CENTRAL.
2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S
ROAD CENTRAL.
Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 163, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, March 21, 1890. 529

TO LET.
N. O. 3, MORRISON HILL.
Entry, 1st June.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, April 22, 1890. 752

TO LET.
THE TOP FLOOR of Green, LIVINGSTON
& Co.'s House, consisting of Five
SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-
ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or
Dwelling Apartments.
For terms, apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

TO LET.
FROM 1st February next, Nos. 63, 65
and 67, PRINCE STREET.
Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 9, 1891. 58

TO LET.
ONE LARGE ROOM on the Ground
Floor of No. 13, Praya Central.
Suitable for an Office.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, March 28, 1890. 574

TO BE LET.
FIRST FLOOR of No. 3, BLUE
BUILDINGS.—From 1st June.
Apply to
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 803

TO LET.
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
(With Immediate Possession.)
**SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PRINCE
BUILDINGS.**
Apply to
DENNIS & MOSSOP,
49 & 51, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 29, 1890. 837

TO LET.
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.
WHAT Suite of OFFICES on the First
Floor of the Company's Premises in
ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by
Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., with entrance
from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st
March next.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 167

TO LET.
ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS,"
No. 9, SINGER TERRACE.
STONEHENGE, ROBINSON ROAD, from
1st May.
No. 5, PRINCE'S HILL, from 1st May.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1890. 93

TO LET.
A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.
Immediate Entry.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, May 3, 1890. 691

TO LET—FULLY FURNISHED.
TOP FLOOR No. 1, BEE BUILDINGS,
For Two or Three Months during
Summer.
Apply Captain GARDINER.
Hongkong, May 8, 1890. 639

To-day's Advertisements.
**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Haitan,
Capt. S. ASHROB, will be
despatched for the above Ports
on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at
Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURENCE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 7, 1890. 854

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DURING my Absence and until further
Notice Mr. RICHARD BAUGH
ALLEN has been appointed Acting
Secretary.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 7, 1890. 853

**FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,
BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.**
The Steamship *Almira* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG
AND KOWLOON STEAMSHIP & GENERAL
TRADING CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may
be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
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Hongkong, May 7, 1890. 852

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AERATED WATERS.
OUR Plant comprises the latest improve-
ments, and in one of the most com-
plete and efficient ever shipped from
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The Purity of the water is certified by
analysis.
The construction of the machinery and
system of manufacture in force ensures
cleanliness and absence of all contamination
in the finished waters.
The quality of the Soda Water is equal
to that of the best English makers.
The Flavour of the aerated waters is
equal to any produced in England or abroad.
Soda and Aerated Water supplied in
Bottles of all sizes, unless the ordi-
nary size is specially ordered.
Coast Port Orders carefully packed and
despatched by first steamer after receipt of
order.
Telephone No. 67.
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL.
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SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
May 6, 1890.—
Parthia, British steamer, 2,000, F. H.
Wallace, Vancouver April 11, via Japan
and Shanghai May 4, Flour and General.
Arrived, 8 a.m.
M 7 7
Apie, French gunboat, from Whampoa.
Almira, British steamer, 1,763, Grier,
Singapore April 30, General.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.
Anglo, German steamer, 702, R. Koo-
lin, Shanghai May 3, General.—SIEMSEN
& Co.
Adis, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hyson,
Quindon May 3, General.—ARNOLD, KAR-
BERG & Co.
Villars, French 1st class cruiser, 2,263,
Captain Mayet, Makung May 6.
Rivendale, British steamer, 1,311, James
Monney, Batavia March 30, 1st.—JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.
Polymnia, German steamer, 1,403, T.
Behrens, Kobe May 1, General.—SIEMSEN
& Co.
Fushin, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A.
Crowd, Shanghai May 4, General.—C. M.
S. N. Co.
Androy, British steamer, 1,76, Robert
Cass, Saigon May 3, Rice and Paddy.—A.
G. Meyers.
DEPARTURES.
May 7
Sorachi Maru, for Yokohama.
Yamato, for Saigon.
Maria, for Hongkong.
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Business Notices.

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| London & Port of Call | Thames (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co. | May 15, at noon. |
| London | O-pack (s) | Arnold, Karberg & Co. | About May 15. |
| Marseilles, v. Saigon, Y. Angkor (s) | Yankee (s) | Messageries Maritimes | May 8, at noon. |
| New York | Panama | Russell & Co. | Quick despatch. |
| Port Darwin, &c. | Isian (s) | Butterfield & Swire | May 10, at daylight. |
| S. Francisco, v. Japan | City of Peking (s) | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | May 10, at 1 p.m. |
| S. Francisco, v. Japan | Oceanic (s) | P. & O. S. S. Co. | May 22, at 1 p.m. |
| Shanghai, via Amoy | Isian (s) | Russell & Co. | Quick despatch. |
| Shanghai, via Amoy | Douglas (s) | Butterfield & Swire | May 12. |
| Shanghai, Kobe & Y. N. | Isian (s) | Messageries Maritimes | About May 8. |
| Singapore, v. Hong & Y. N. | Polynymia (s) | Siemens & Co. | May 12, at 10 a.m. |
| Swatow, Cebu & B. Bay | Thaaba (s) | D. Sausson, Sams & Co. | May 18, at daylight. |
| Swatow, Amoy & T. sui | Italo (s) | Douglas Lapink & Co. | May 8, at 11 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy & F. Chow | Haitan (s) | Douglas Lapink & Co. | May 11, at daylight. |
| S. N. M. & B. & A. & C. | Airline (s) | Russell & Co. | May 12, at 4 p.m. |
| Tientsin, via Shanghai | Chungang (s) | Russell & Co. | May 12, at 4 p.m. |
| Y. N. & K. & C. | Y. N. & K. & C. | Adamson, Bell & Co. | May 15, at noon. |
| Y. N. & K. & C. | Lombard (s) | P. & O. S. N. Co. | May 10, at daylight. |
| Y. N. & K. & C. | Y. N. & K. & C. | P. & O. S. N. Co. | May 17, at daylight. |

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
FOR STRAITS MAURITIUS.—
Per 1st dependent, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 15th inst.
FOR NAGASACKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA
Per 1st dependent, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
16th inst.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Parthia* reports:—
Left Vancouver April 11th, at 7 a.m.;
arrived Yokohama 7.53 p.m., April 20th;
left Yokohama 8.47 a.m., April 21st;
left Kobe the 26th April; arrived Shanghai
3rd May, and left on the 4th for Hongkong;
had light variable winds, and fine weather
till arrival.
The German steamer *Ningpo* reports:—
Had light southerly winds, fine weather
throughout.
The German steamer *Polymnia* reports:—
The first three days thick and rainy
weather; but the last days always fine weather.
The Chinese steamer *Fushin* reports:—
Had light winds and fine weather through-
out. No fog.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
FOR SHANGHAI.—
Per *Parthia*, at 10 a.m., on Thursday,
the 8th inst.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—
Per *Wingway*, at 10.30 a.m., on Thurs-
day, the 8th inst.

FOR SINGAPORE.
Per *Yongfa*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 8th inst., instead of as previously
notified.
FOR SWATOW.—
Per *Wingway*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,
the 8th inst., instead of as previously
notified.
FOR SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN.—
Per *Chongyung*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 9th inst.

FOR NAGASACKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Per *Wingway*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
9th inst.
FOR KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SAN FRAN-
CISCO.—
Per *City of Peking*, at 0.30 p.m., on Sat-
urday, the 10th inst.

FOR SINGAPORE.
Per *Polymnia*, at 9.30 a.m., on Mon-
day, the 12th inst.
FOR SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAMARANG,
SOERABAYA, PORT DARWIN,
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,
TONGAREVA, BRISBANE, SYD-
NEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE.
Per *Wingway*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the
12th inst.

**FOR NAGASACKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA &
VANCOUVER, B.C.**
Per *Parthia*, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,
the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Yongfa*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 8th May, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-
yond, via Mauritius, to Saigon, Suez,
Sourabaya, Batavia, Borneo, the
Australian Colonies, Pondicherry,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in
closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Thames*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 15th instant, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe, and
countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the
Strait Settlements, Netherlands India,
Batavia, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

**HOURS OF CLOSING THE
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.**
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in
closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the
English and French Packets, when they
leave at Noon: The Money Order Office
will be closed at 5 the day before.
8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and
Circulars ceases.
(Prices Current and Circulars may
however be posted up to 10 o'clock
English and French Packets, when they
leave at Noon.) If they are tied in bundles, country
by country, with the addresses all
one way.)
10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases.
10.30 a.m.—Posting of all Newspapers,
Books, and Patterns ceases.
11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.
LATER LETTERS may be posted (from
11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to
11.30 a.m., after which hour they may
be sent on Board with the same late
fee.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
8 a.m.—*Phra Chom Klao* leaves for
Bangkok.
11 a.m.—*Hailong* leaves for S'w'w, &c.
Noon.—*French Mail* leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Pingang* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

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FORIS. (For Inlands and general use.)
Per Case. Per Bot.
A Alto Douro, good quality,
Green Capsule, \$10 \$1.00
B Vintage, superior quality,
Red Capsule, 12 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior
quality, Black Seal Cap-
sule, 14 1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage,
extraordinary quality, Black
Seal Capsule (Old Bottled), 18 1.50

SHERRY.
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Capsule, 6 0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner
wine, Green Seal Capsule, 7.00 0.70
C Manzana, Pale Natural
Sherry, White Capsule, 10 1.00
CO Superior Old Pale Dry,
Natural Sherry, Red Seal
Capsule, 10 1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale
Dry, choice old Wine,
White Seal Capsule, 12 1.10
E Extra Superior Old Pale
Dry, very finest quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old
Bottled), 14 1.25
Per Case. Per Bot.
Quarts. Pints.

CLARETS.
A Superior Breakfast Claret,
Red Capsule, \$4 \$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule, 4.50 5.00
C St. Julien, 7 7.50
D La Rose, 11 12.00
Per Case. Per Bot.

BRANDY.
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red
Capsule, \$12 \$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac,
Red Capsule, 14 1.25
C Very Old Hennessy Cognac,
Red Capsule, 18 1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old
Cognac, 1872
Vintage, Red Capsule, 24 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.
A The Best Blend, White
Capsule, 8 0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-
low Blend, Blue Capsule,
with Name and Trade
Mark, 8 0.75
C Watson's Aboukir-Glenorchy,
Red Capsule, with Name
and Trade Mark, 8 0.75
D Watson's H K Blend of
the Finest Scotch Malt
Whiskies, Violet Cap-
sule, 10 1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur
Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-
sule, 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.
A John Jameson's Old, Green
Capsule, 8 0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old,
Green Capsule, 10 1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine
Old, Green Capsule, 12 1.10
GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,
fine old, Red Capsule,
with Name, 10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-
sule, 4.50 0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White
Capsule, 4.50 0.40
C FINE A. V. H. Geneva, 5.25 0.5

